

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Inadvertent disclosure of mobile telephone numbers**

Question: **98**

Written **Senator Farrell**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017**

With reference to the inadvertent disclosure of mobile telephone numbers of many parliamentarians and their staff published in the Parliamentarians' Mobile and Telecommunications and Data Services Expenditure reports:

- a) Who conducted the investigation into the cause of the breach?
- b) Will the findings of the investigation be made available?

**Answer**

- a) The Chief Information Officer, reporting to Secretary conducted the investigation.
- b) The findings will be provided to the Presiding Officers. It is a matter for the President and the Speaker to agree to release the findings.